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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.56**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97 encouraging the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement, the Attorney for the Applicants wish to submit the following references listed on PTO Form 1449 attached hereto in compliance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR §1.56.

U.S. Patent No. 2,427,349, granted to Boynton on September 16, 1947, Reference AA, discloses an electrical receptacle.

U.S. Patent No. 4,747,020, granted to Brickley et al. on May 24, 1988, Reference AB, discloses a wire distribution apparatus.

U.S. Patent No. 5,011,257, granted to Wettengel et al. on April 30, 1991, Reference AC, discloses an optical fiber patch panel.

U.S. Patent No. 5,129,842, granted to Morgan et al. on July 14, 1992, Reference AD, discloses a modular patch panel.

U.S. Patent No. 5,645,449, granted to Sabo on July 8, 1997, Reference AE, discloses a low profile mixed media information outlet.

U.S. Patent No. 5,676,566, granted to Carlson Jr. et al. on October 14, 1997, Reference AF, discloses a multimedia outlet.

U.S. Patent No. 5,734,776, granted to Puetz on March 31, 1998, Reference AG, discloses an outside plant cross-connect apparatus.

U.S. Patent No. 5,735,714, granted to Orlando et al. on April 7, 1998, Reference AH, discloses information management outlet module and assembly providing protection to exposed cabling.

U.S. Patent No. 5,945,633, granted to Ott et al. on August 31, 1999, Reference AI, discloses a rack mountable cable distribution enclosure having an angled adapter plate bracket.

U.S. Patent No. 5,947,765, granted to Carlson, Jr. et al. on September 7, 1999, Reference AJ, discloses a multimedia outlet.

U.S. Patent No. 5,956,449, granted to Otani et al. on September 21, 1999, Reference AK, discloses a structure for mounting an optical circuit.

U.S. Patent No. 5,984,720, granted to Milner et al. on November 16, 1999, Reference AL, discloses an angled interconnect panel assembly for telecommunications applications.

U.S. Patent No. 6,146,192, granted to Cabalka et al. on November 14, 2000, Reference AM, discloses a bulk head connector system including angled adapter.

U.S. Patent No. 6,208,796, granted to Vigliaturo on March 27, 2001, Reference AN, discloses a fiber optic module.

U.S. Patent No. 6,231,380, granted to Cabalka et al. on May 15, 2001, Reference AO, discloses a bulkhead connector system including angled adapter.

U.S. Patent No. 6,236,795, granted to Rodgers on May 22, 2001, Reference AP, discloses a high-density fiber optic cable distribution frame.

U.S. Patent No. 6,242,698, granted to Baker, III et al. on June 5, 2001, Reference AQ, discloses interchangeable adapter face plates.

U.S. Patent No. Re. 34,955, granted to Anton et al. on August 13, 1996, Reference AR, discloses an optical fiber distribution frame.

The claims of the present invention are believed to be patentably distinct from the art listed above.

Respectfully submitted,

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